PREMIUM LIST

AMIERICAN WATTER SPANIEL CLUB

NATIONAL SPECIALTY

Member of the American Kennel Club

Thursday, August 10, 2023



VENUE: JOEY'S PET OUTFITTERS 980 EAST GRAND RIVER AVENUE, WILLIAMSTON, MI

All Events for American Water Spaniels only SHOW HOURS: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Conformation & Jr. Showmanship -- AKC Event No. #20234403-06 4 - 6 Beginner Puppy -- AKC Event No. #20234403-05 Obedience Trial -- AKC Event No. #20234403-06 Rally Trial -- AKC Event No. #20234403-07

Entries close at the Show Secretary's office on **WEDNESDAY**, **July 26**, **2023** at **7:00** p.m. (EDT) after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the AKC Dog Show Rules. SEE ENTRY OPTIONS INCLUDED ON ENTRY FORM & on Page 4.



CERTIFICATION

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

Gina M. DiNardo, Executive Secretary



TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF SPECIALTY EVENTS

WEDNESDAY. AUGUST 9

11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Judges Education; Best Western, Okemos, MI

Welcome Table and Social Time: Wonch Park, Okemos, MI 4:00 p.m. 4:00-5:30 p.m. 1st Annual Dublin Hike - Fit Dog, Corn Hole Tournament 5:30 p.m. Welcome Pizza Party and State Beverage and Basket Auction

Health and Genetics Progra.m. 7:00 p.m.

Blood draws for DNA and Alopecia will be ongoing throughout evening

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10

8:00 a.m. Set up for National Specialty Show; Joey's Pet Outfitters

9:00 a.m. Childrens Show

10:00 a.m. National Specialty Show (See judging progra.m. for exact times of

Obedience, Rally, Junior Showmanship, Breed Judging.)

Following the show: Lunch, Canine Good Citizen Testing, Trick Dog Testing,

Trash Duck Challenge, Dog Derby

DNA and Alopecia blood draws will be ongoing during the day

5:00 p.m. Annual Meeting, Spag's Bar and Grill, Williamston 5:30 p.m. Social Hour (Cash Bar); Spag's Bar and Grill

6:00 p.m. Dinner

7:00 p.m. Annual Awards Presentation followed by Brown Bag Raffle and Photo Contest

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11

7:30 a.m. AKC & AWSC Hunt Tests begin Michigan Flyway Retriever Club.

Williamston

Noon Lunch

12:30 p.m. Hunting Instinct & Puppy Challenge

Blood draw for DNA and Alopecia will be on-going when available

Social Hour (Cash Bar); Spag's Bar and Grill 5:30 p.m.

Dinner to be followed by Auction 6:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12

7:30 a.m. AKC & AWSC Hunt Tests begin

Noon Lunch

12:30 p.m. Youth and Junior Handling

Dinner at Okemos Event Center (at hotel) 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. Hunt Test Awards followed by Fit Dog Awards

SUNDAY. AUGUST 13



American Water Spaniel Club

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Phone: (248) 851-9729 Fax: (248) 855-6675

Email: arden@specialtydogshows.com Online Entry: www.specialtydogshows.com

NOTE: Email or call if you don't receive confirmation of receipt of your entry within a couple of days.

American Water Spaniel Club

How to Enter the Specialty

You can SUBMIT an entry any of four ways:

On Line • Fax • Postal Mail* • Email attachment

You may PAY for your entry any of three ways:
PayPal • Visa/MasterCard/Discover • Check

Enter ONLINE at www.specialtydogshows.com
Click on Events for access to the online entry form.

Follow payment instructions on the entry form. Call for assistance to (248) 851-9729. Checks payable to Specialty Dog Shows in US funds only.

There is a \$4 per dog (not per class) convenience fee if paying by credit or debit card or by PayPal (Only one \$4 fee no matter how many classes a dog is entered in using one entry form)

*If Express Mail - You MUST sign 'signature waiver' to ensure your entry arrives before closing.

Judging Programs will be mailed with printed entry confirmations as soon as possible after closing. If you do not receive written confirmation and a Judging Program by 7 days prior to the specialty, please email or call the Show Secretary with your dog's registration number.

TRANSFER of dogs from regular classes to Best of Breed MUST be made to the Show Secretary by 1/2-hr prior to the start of any regular conformation judging at the show. (Ch. 11 Section 6, AKC Rules)

If this should apply to you — after you submit your entry for this show (according to your records, your dog has earned enough points to deem him a champion), please email or fax the request to move up to BOB. Be sure to include the dog's registration number. If we know this early enough the change can be made for the catalog. Or, you can wait up to 1/2 hour prior to the show to do the move-up at the Show Secretary's table.

2023 ENTRY FEE SCHEDULE (including AKC fees)

First Entry of a Dog in a Conformation Class (Regular, BBE, Veteran, Stud Dog, Brood Bito	h,
Brace), or Rally, or Obedience Class*	. \$32.00
Additional Entry of the same dog in the same event (e.g. Conformation, Obedience, Rally, etc.))	
unless otherwise noted	\$25.00
Puppy Classes (6-9 mos. & 9-12 mos. ONLY)**	\$25.00
Puppy Sweepstakes Classes (MUST also be entered in another class)	\$15.00
Junior Showmanship (as first entry)	\$15.00
as an additional entry	FREE
4-6 -month Beginner Puppy	\$10.00

NOTE: NOHS is offered at this Specialty; you must be entered in a regular class.

DON'T forget to check the box on the entry form!!

NOTE: All officers, board members and committee members of the American Water Spaniel Club will be able to exhibit at this show.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Any motel or hotel listed is subject to Event Committee rules. We expect our exhibitors to be responsible guests—ones who always clean up after their dogs, keep them crated in the rooms to prevent damage, and basically ensure their dogs are quiet, well-mannered visitors.

Note: Dogs are not allowed in the breakfast area. Barking dogs may have to be removed from the hotel. A report that an exhibitor at this show has abused any motel or hotel policy or property during this specialty show weekend may result in disciplinary action. AWSC reserves the right to decline future entries from the offending party in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 11, Section 15 of the AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows.

Hotels, Motels, and Campgrounds near the show site that will accept dogs:

HEADQUARTERS HOTEL-- Best Western Hotel, 2209 University Park Drive, Okemos, MI
Telephone (517) 349-8700—ask for the American Water Spaniel rate
\$109 per night and a \$25. Fee for dogs in room

Alternate hotel: Comfort Inn Okemos 2187 University Park Drive, Okemos, Michigan 517-347-6690

Camping/RV parking in the area:
Lansing Cottonwood Campground
5339 Aurelius Road, Lansing, Michigan 48911
(517) 393-3200
(Camping is not permitted on the show site.)

SHOW SITE INFORMATION

- Exhibitors & Handlers will be responsible for clean conditions in & around their crates.
- Dogs need not be at show until scheduled time of judging. Dogs will be excused following judging unless needed for further judging. JUDGES WILL NOT WAIT FOR ANY DOG HOLDING UP A CLASS.
- There will be a short break between the Class judging and Best of Breed judging.
- No crates or cots allowed at ringside.
- Exhibitors should be aware of recently reported attempts by animal rights groups to open crates and release dogs at dog shows. Dogs should not be left unattended at any time.
- All dogs, crates, and grooming equipment must be removed from building by end of show on Thursday

2023 NATIONAL SPECIALTY JUDGING PANEL

Thursday, August 10, 2023

PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES

Dr. Bev Sigl Felten (#65674) 19822 W Good Hope Road, Lannon, WI 53046

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP, 4-6 MO. BEGINNER PUPPY, CONFORMATION CLASSES, RALLY AND OBEDIENCE CLASSES

Mrs. Sharon Ann Redmer (#2711) 7687 Nollar Rd., Whitmore Lake, Michigan 48189-7209

^{*}You MUST include Jump Height on your entry form for Obedience or Rally Classes.

^{**} A dog's age for any age-defined class is calculated according to age on the day entered. A puppy that is under 9 months old in the day of Sweepstakes but turning 9 months old on the day of regular breed classes would be entered in 6-9 Sweeps (Thurs.), 9-12 regular class (Friday). AKC Rules, Article 1. Sect. 2: In a single show with multiple days of judging, the first day of a show is considered to be the first day on which there is regular conformation judging. (Sweepstakes and Futurities are not considered regular conformation classes).

2023 Rosette Awards

NOTE: Unless otherwise noted, awards and prizes are offered by the AWSC through the generosity of its members and supporters. Monetary prizes will be paid in the ring to the person who is handling the dog. All trophies must be claimed the day of the show, none will be mailed.

CONFORMATION:	CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF THE	SWEEPSTAKES:
Winners	Purple Rosette	Best Puppy in Sweepstakes Green & Pink Rosette
Reserve Winners	Purple & White Rosette	Best of Opposite Sex to Best
Best of Winners	Blue & White Rosette	Puppy in Sweepstakes Lavender Rosette
Best of Breed	Purple & Gold Rosette	BEST IN 4-6 MONTH PUPPY CLASS:
Best of Opposite Sex		Orange Rosette
to Best of Breed	Red & White Rosette	BOS 4-6 MO PUPPY Lavender Rosette
Select Dog & Bitch	Light Blue & White Rosette	OBEDIENCE CLASSES:
Award of Merit	Dk.Green & Burgandy Rosette	High Scoring Dog in Regular Classes
Regular Classes (ALL Ev	ents):	Blue & Gold Rosette
First Place	Blue Ribbon	High Combined Score in Open B
Second Place	Red Ribbon	& Utility B Classes Blue & Green Rosette
Third Place	Yellow Ribbon	Qualifying Score Dk. Green Ribbon
Fourth Place	White Ribbon	
Non-Regular Classes (AL	L Events):	RALLY CLASSES:
First Place	Pink Ribbon	High Scoring Dog in Regular Classes
Second Place	Brown Ribbon	Blue & Gold Rosette
Third Place	Lt. Green Ribbon	Qualifying Score Dk. Green Ribbon
Fourth Place	Grey Ribbon	
Best Bred by Exhibitor in	Specialty, Best Puppy, Best	
of Opposite Puppy, Best \	Veteran	
	Dk.Green Rosette	
Best NOHS	Maroon Rosette	
Best Junior Handler	Pink & Green Rosette	

Grand Champion Points

At the judge's discretion, Grand Championship points may be awarded to Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, and from the Champions of Record remaining in the ring, Select Dog, Select Bitch.

Awards of Merit

At her discretion, the judge may also recognize two (2) of the superior quality specimens from the intersex competition. She is not required to award any, and may not award more than the number allowed.

Reserve Winners Dog and Reserve Winners Bitch Majors

At the national specialty, dogs designated Reserve Winners Dog and Reserve Winners Bitch will be awarded a threepoint major, provided that the number of dogs competing in the regular classes of the Reserve Winner's sex total at least twice the number required for a five-point major in the region in which the event is held. Only those dogs actually competing are counted.

DIVISION 15 - AKC SCHEDULE OF POINTS for American Water Spaniel, effective May 16, 2023

Division 5:Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio

DOGS-BITCHES DOGS-BITCHES DOGS-BITCHES DOGS-BITCHES

2 - 2 3 - 3 4 - 4 5 - 5 6 - 6

1 point 2 points 3 points 4 points 5 points



CANINE GOOD CITIZENSHIP TESTING AND TRICKS TESTING

Thursday, August 10, 2023

Following the National Specialty at Joey's Pet Outfitters 980 E Grand River Ave, Williamston, MI. Visit AWSC website for more information and reservation form. Cost \$10.00



2023 National Specialty Awards

Trophies and prizes (including cash prizes) will be awarded in the judging ring to the person exhibiting the dog who will be considered to be the owner or agent of the owner. All claims for trophies and other prizes must be made in the judging ring before the completion of breed judging, and the Show Chairperson advised at once in the event of any discrepancy. No award will be mailed. AWSC reserves the right to substitute a prize of equal or greater value.

WE WISH TO THANK THE MANY TROPHY FUND DONORS AND FRIENDS OF THE AMERICAN WATER SPANIEL CLUB INC., WHOSE KIND AND GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS ARE VERY MUCH APPRECIATED.

BEST OF BREED	
BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX	Embroidered Bag/Travel Mug
BEST OF WINNERS	Embroidered Bag/Travel Mug
SELECT DOG & BITCH	Embroidered Bag
AWARD OF MERIT	
WINNERS DOG & WINNERS BITCH	Ribbon Holder
RESERVE WINNERS DOG & BITCH	Embroidered Towel Set
BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES	
BEST OPPOSITE IN SWEEPSTAKES	Embroidered Dog Mat
BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR	Travel Mug
BEST BBE 6 - 12 MO. PUPPY	Dog Bowl Set
BEST BBE (12 MO. & OVER) ADULT	Dog Bowl Set
HIGHEST SCORE IN REG. OBEDIENCE CLASSES	
HIGH COMBINED SCORE IN OPEN B & UTILITY	Embroidered Bag
HIGH COMBINED SCORE IN EXCELLENT B & ADVANCED	BEmbroidered Bag
BEST IN 4-6 MONTH BEGINNER PUPPY	Blanket
BEST STUD DOG & BROOD BITCH	Embroidered Towel
BEST BRACE	
BEST VETERAN	Dog Bowl Set
1st - 4th Place in all Conformation, Obedience & Rally classes	s
1st - 4th Place SweepstakesClasses	Treat Jar
All other entrants in Conformation, Sweeps, Obedience, Rally	, 4 - 6 mo. Puppy classes Toy
BEST BEST JUNIOR HANDLER *	Embroidered Bag/Travel Mug
Entrants in Junior Showmanship	\$25.00 Gift Certificate
* NOTICE: A Best Junior Handler Rosette & prize will be awar	ded regardless of the number of entries in the
Junior Handling classes.Classes	

2023 AWSC OBEDIENCE & RALLY TRIALS

OBEDIENCE & RALLY JUDGE: SHARON ANN REDMER

Qualifying Score required for all prizes in Regular Classes. 'Dog' means either sex.

Transfers will be allowed per AKC regulations.

Entries must include Jump Height for classes with jumps.

A dark green ribbon will be awarded to each dog receiving a qualifying score.

A refund of entry fees for bitches entered in Obedience or Rally that come in season after the closing date of this trial may be obtained provided that a veterinarian certificate and a request in writing is received by the Show Secretary 30 minutes prior to the start of regular obedience judging.

OBEDIENCE CLASSIFICATION

REGULAR CLASSES: Novice A Novice B Open A Open B Utility A Utility B
ALTERNATIVE TITLING CLASSES: Preffered Novice Preffered Open Preferred Utility
OPTIONAL TITLING CLASSES: Beg. Novice A Beg. Novice B Graduate Novice Graduate Open

RALLY CLASSIFICATION

REGULAR CLASSES: Novice A Novice B Intermediate Advanced A Advanced B Excellent A Excellent B Master

2023 AWSC 4-6 Mo. BEGINNER PUPPY CLASS

JUDGE: MRS. SHARON ANN REDMER

The Four-to-Six Month Puppy competition shall be one combined class for dogs & bitches that are four months of age and over but under six months on the day of the event.

For more information about this class. go to www.akc.org/sports/conformation/4-6-month-puppy/faq/

Entry and eligibility requirements include:

- AKC registration number or an AKC litter number will be required for all entries.
- A foreign-born dog may enter this class if he/she is registered in the country of origin.
- All entrants are to be vaccinated (including rabies) in accordance with their veterinarian's protocol.
- Professional handlers from any country, members of their household and current assistants to professional
 handlers from any country may not personally exhibit dogs in the Four-to-Six Month competition. Dogs that are
 owned or co-owned by the aforementioned may compete but must be handled by a non-professional handler.
- Minors (under 18) with amateur status who reside with professional handlers from any country, and current
 assistants to professional handlers from any country that are eligible to compete in Junior Showmanship (meet
 age and amateur status requirements) may exhibit dogs in the Four-to -Six Month (Beginner Puppy) Competition.
- Entry fee \$10.

2023 AWSC NATIONAL SWEEPSTAKES

JUDGE: DR. BEV SIGL FELTON

The American Water Spaniel Club Sweepstakes is open to all breeders and owners of American Water Spaniel dogs and bitches that on the day of the show will be 6 months of age and over, and under 18 months of age, and that are also entered in a regular class. AKC Champions of record are permitted. Indicate 'SWEEPSTAKES' as an additional class and indicate the class division. Indicate Sweepstakes class with the age division. Entry fee for Sweeptakes class is \$15.

PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES CLASSIFICATION

(Classes for Dogs and Bitches)

- Puppy, 6 months and under 9 months
- Puppy, 9 months and under 12 months
- Junior, 12 months and under 18 months

Class winners will compete for Best Puppy in Sweepstakes &
Best of Opposite Sex to Best Puppy in Sweepstakes.

SWEEPSTAKES WINNERS DO NOT ADVANCE TO BEST OF BREED
COMPETITION BY VIRTUE OF THIS WIN.

DIVISION OF ENTRY MONEY PRIZES FOR SWEEPSTAKES

35% of the total entry fees in Sweepstakes will be retained by the Club for expenses; the remaining 65% will be divided as follows:

First Place in class	. 40%	Third Place in class	20%
Second Place in class	30%	Fourth Place in class	10%

Any sweepstakes money not awarded will be retained by the Club.



2023 AWSC NATIONAL BREED CLASSES



JUDGE: MRS. SHARON ANN REDMER

CLASSIFICATION

REGULAR CLASSES (Classes for Dogs and Bitches)

- Novice
 Amateur-Owner-Handler
 Bred-by-Exhibitor Puppy
 American-Bred
 Open
 - BEST OF BREED

NOTE: Bred-By-Exhibitor (BBE) Class Eligibility (revision 9-02)

- All dogs entered in the Bred-by-Exhibitor Class must be individually registered with the AKC, AS OF THE DATE OF THE EVENT.
- 2. The person handling the dog must be both a breeder of record and an owner of record of the dog.
- 3. To exhibit in this class, family members must be a registered breeder and owner of record.

NON-REGULAR CLASSES - SINGLE DOG ENTRIES - for Dogs and Bitches

Veteran Classes -- • Dogs 7-9 years of age • Dogs 9 years of age and over NOTE: AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows. Chapter 11. Sect. 8. Neutered dogs and spayed bitches are allowed to compete in Veterans Classes only at independent specialties and/or those all-breed shows which do not offer any competitive classes beyond Best of Breed. This is an independent specialty.

NON-REGULAR CLASSES - MULTIPLE DOG ENTRIES

Stud Dog Class - For Stud Dogs and at least two (2), but not more than four (4) of their Get. It is not necessary that the Get be under the same ownership as that of the Stud Dog. The Stud Dog must be entered in the Stud Dog class and shown in the ring with his Get. The Stud Dog may be entered separately in one of the Regular or Non-Regular classes at the regular entry fee of \$32, with 'Stud Dog' class indicated on the entry form in the space for additional classes at an additional \$25. Or, the Stud Dog may be entered in Stud Dog class ONLY for a \$32 entry fee.

All Get MUST be entered in one of the Regular Classes, but there is no additional entry fee for them as participants with their sire in this non-regular class. The Get only will be judged, on the merits of the Get. While the merits of the Stud Dog are not to be considered in the placement of the entry, the Stud Dog must be examined to determine if it has a condition that would require its disqualification or being excused under the Dog Show Rules, AKC policy or the standard for the Breed.

NOTE: AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows. Chapter 11. Sect. 8. A castrated male may be entered as Stud Dog in the Stud Dog Class and a spayed bitch may be entered as Brood Bitch in the Brood Bitch Class.

Brood Bitch Class - Same as Stud Dog Class except substitute Brood Bitch for Stud Dog, Produce for Get.

Brace Class - A brace is defined by AKC as two (2) dogs of the same recognized breed or variety that are similar in appearance, performing in unison, and presented by a maximum of two handlers. Both dogs competing in brace competition must have at least one common owner. The dogs comprising the Brace pair must be named at the time of the entry and each MUST BE entered in an additional class. If more than one Brace is entered by the same owner, the dogs comprisimng EACH Brace unit must be designated "Brace #1", Brace #2, etc. Brace entry fee is \$32. per unit.

NOTE: Effective January 1, 2005. A brace is defined by AKC as two dogs of the same recognized breed or variety that are similar in appearance, performing in unison, and presented by a maximum of two handlers.

Both dogs competing in Brace must have one common owner.

BEST OF BREED COMPETITION

AWARDS OF MERIT -- Following BOB, BOW, BOS, Select Dog & Bitch, the judge may, at her discretion, choose two (2) of the remaining entered specials for Judge's Awards of Merit. None are required to be awarded, and no more that the number available may be given.

BEST BRED–BY EXHIBITOR - Best Bred-By-Exhibitor will be selected from the winners of the Bred-by-Exhibitor Dog & Bitch Classes following the judging of Best of Breed & Award of Merit Competition.

BEST NOHS - Best Owner-Handled will be selected from dogs exhibited by their owners that are not professional handlers, Exhibitors must declare their dog Owner-Handled eligible at the time the entry is made, on the entry form. Dogs must be handled throughout the breed level competition for the regular show by an eligible owner. Dogs exhibited by professional handlers, current assistants and household members of a professional handler on the day of the event, are not eligible to enter this competition. Current assistants that are eligible to compete in Junior Showmanship (meet age and amateur status requirements) may participate. Best NOHS will be selected after Best of Breed judging from dogs remaining in the ring that are eligible to compete in BOB, including WD & WB, providing they have not already been defeated in the ring. Consult www.akc.org/ohs for complete rules and judging proceedure, or see the Show Secretary.

BEST VETERAN - Best Veteran will be selected from the winners of the Veteran Dog and Veteran Bitch Classes following the judging of Best of Breed & Award of Merit Competition.

BEST PUPPY - Best Puppy and BOS Puppy will be selected from the Puppy classes following the judging of Best of Breed & Award of Merit Competition. Only winners of the 6-9 mos. and 9-12 mos. classes are eligible to compete.

2023 AWSC JUNIOR SHOWMANSHP

JUDGE: MRS. SHARON ANN REDMER

Junior Handlers must include their AKC Junior Handler Number on each entry. This identification number may be obtained from the American Kennel Club (919) 233-9767, www.juniors@akc.org.
BE SURE ALL INFORMATION FOR JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES IS ENTERED ON FRONT AND BACK OF THE ENTRY FORM.

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP CLASSIFICATION

• NOVICE

• OPEN

• MASTER

NOVICE CLASS -- shall be for boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show and who at the time entries close have not won three (3) first place awards, with competition present, ina Novice Class. A first place in Novice without competition leading to a Best Junior award with competition-would count as one win towards moving to Open at a licensed or member show. Junior Handlers who win a third Novice Class with competition, if a win in Novice leads to a Best Junior with competition present it will count as one win towards moving to Open, after the closing of entries for a show are required to transfer their entry from the Novice Class to the Open Class by notifying the Superintendent or Show Secretary prior to the judging of the class at the show.

OPEN CLASS -- shall be for boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show and who have won three (3) first place awards in a Novice Class or if a win in Novice leads to a Best Junior with competition present it will count as one win towards moving to Open in a licensed or member show.

MASTER CLASS — will be for boys & girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years on the day of the show, and who have won 10 Best Junior wins with competition. The calendar for this class will be consistent with the eligibility dates for the AKC National Championship. All Juniors meeting the criteria for this class are required to enter the Master Class and must change their entry the day of the show if entries have already closed. Once the eligibility time frame for that year has passed all participants return to the Open Class to complete for the following year.

2023 CATALOG ADVERTISING

PLACE YOUR ADS NOW! CATALOG ADVERTISING DEADLINE IS JULY 21st

YOUR
PLAC EMENT OF
AN AD IN THIS
CATALOG HELPS
SUPPORT THE
CLUB AND OUR
SPECIALTY!

\$40 Full Page Black & White Ad with photo \$30 Half Page Black & White Ad \$50 Inside Front Cover \$60 Inside Back Cover \$75 Outside Back Cover

For ad creation, email high resolution photo as a PDF or Photoshop file and include text document. Photos can be resized for you or cropped to the dog when your ad is created. Provide any instructions for layout desired and also, your email address so a proof of your ad can be sent for your approval before printing.

Submit to: arden@specialtydogshows.com

- Print-ready ads are acceptable if submitted as a high resolution PDF.
- Ad must be sized to fit the print area of a page. Print area is 4.5" wide x 7.75" tall
- Note: Ads designed for a standard 8.5" x 11" page WILL NOT REDUCE PROPORTIONALLY to fit.
- Images taken from the Web will not print well due to their very low resolution.
- Pedigrees are not permitted due to limited space.

Please provide Name & Phone Number as well as your email address so you can be contacted for payment by credit or debit card, or PayPal.

Questions? Contact Arden at (248) 851-9729 or at the email above



American Water Spaniel Club, Inc.

Wed., Aug. 9 at Wonch Park, 4555 Okemos Road, Okemos, MI: Pizza Party, Socializing, Auction **Thurs.**, Aug. 10, Spag's Bar and Grill: Banquet, Brown Bag Raffle & Photo Contest

Go to the AWSC website for the reservation form www.americanwaterspanielclub.org

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NOTICES FOR EXHIBITORS

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 are vested in the Club, or in persons to whom assignments of such rights have been made in writing by the Club.
 All persons and animals on the show grounds at any time while the show is in progress, do by attending this show
 or participating therein, grant to the Club the right to photograph, televise, video tape, audio tape or otherwise use
 their likeness and voice in any manner without further release or consent.
- The Club and its officials are not responsible for the actions or products of commercial vendors at this show.
- Telegraph, Telephone and Unsigned Entries and entries without fees Cannot Be Accepted. Entries Not On Official AKC Entry Forms and Photocopies of Entry Forms without Agreement and Rules on the reverse side are NOT ACCEPTABLE.
- Mail all entries & fees to: Specialty Dog Shows/Arden Shaw, Show Secretary, 4891 Ballantrae, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48301-1001. PLEASE CHECK THE 'NO SIGNATURE REQUIRED' ON EXPRESS MAIL DELIVERIES. Acknowledgement of entries will be made as soon as practical with identification cards. Should acknowledgement not be received by the exhibitor within a reasonable time, please notify the Show Secretary.
- Enter On Line at: www.specialtydogshows.com, go to the top of the Upcoming Events page.
- Fax Entries: 1-248-855-6675. BOTH sides of the entry form must be transmitted. A faxable complete entry form is downloadable from www.specialtydogshows.com
- Entries may be accompanied by a cover sheet stating the number of pages, which show(s) and how many dogs per show. Entries received online or by fax MUST have entry fees paid simultaneously and prior to the closing date and time, by credit or debit card, or Pay Pal, or entries will not be accepted.
- Make All Checks and Money Orders payable to Specialty Dog Shows in U.S. funds and on U.S. Banks only. Please send only checks or money orders; the Secretary assumes no responsibility for cash sent through the mail.
- A \$3.00 AKC Event Service Fee and a \$.50 Recording Fee will be required for each dog entered at any Licensed or Member club show. These are included in the Entry Fees. Event Service and Recording fees are to be collected by the Show-giving club and paid to the American Kennel Club. If a dog is entered in more than one class in the show, fees are to be collected on each entry, except sweepstakes, junior showmanship and multiple dog non-regular classes (American Kennel Club rule, Chapter 11, Section 2.)
- No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance.
- Entry Fees shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by Veterinarian or Judge, or barred from competition by action of the event's Show Committee. If because of riots, wars, strikes, civil disturbances, national emergencies, health emergencies, and the dictates of law enforcement or of the owner(s) of the grounds and/or facilities or other acts beyond the control of the management it is impossible to open or to complete the show, no refund of entry fee will be made. Extreme weather conditions, such as, but not limited to snow storms, hurricanes, lightning, extreme heat, heavy rains, or other circumstances including but not limited to, the condition of the facilities or grounds and/or the ingress and egress from the grounds, must be considered for the health and safety of the dogs, exhibitors and spectators. The well-being of dogs, exhibitors and spectators is of paramount importance and, in the event it is necessary to cancel or stop the show before completion, no refund of entry will be made.
- Post-dated Checks and Returned Checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. The Show Secretary will add a collection fee to the amount of each returned check.
- No refund for duplicate entries. Every effort will be made to find duplicate entries, however, if an entry has been processed, no refund will be made.
- An Administrative Fee of \$4.00 will be withheld from all refunds for entries cancelled prior to closing. Due to the cost of processing, no refunds under \$5.00 will be made.
- Errors on Entry Blanks. Owners are responsible for errors in making out entry forms, whoever may make such errors; no entry fee will be refunded in the event of such errors or cancellation of entries after the published closing date.
- No unentered puppies or dogs are permitted on the show site. No selling of dogs allowed.
- Dogs may arrive any time prior to their scheduled time of judging. Dogs not required for further judging will be excused. Judges will not wait for any dog holding up a class. Owners or agents alone are responsible for the presence of their dogs in the judging ring when their classes are called to be judged.
- All dogs present must be on leash or confined to crates except when being judged or when in exercising pen.
- No gasoline or deisel generators are permitted inside any building or within 100 ft. of any tent in which this dog show is conducted.

THIS CLUB DOES NOT AGREE TO ARBITRATION AS STATED ON THE BACK OF THE AKC ENTRY FORM.

OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM --

AMERICAN WATER SPANIEL NATIONAL SPECIALTY - THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 2023

Conformation, Sweepstakes, Jr.Showmanship, 4-6 mo.Puppy, Obedience, Rally

	□ 4-6 MO. BEGINNER PUPPY CLASS (AKC I □ OBEDIENCE TRIAL □ RALLY TRIAL (AKC Events #2023186402 & 20. □ CONFORMATION SHOW, JR. SHOWMAN	23186404)	AKES (AKC Ever	nt # 2023186403)		
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Z	~ READ ENTRY & PAYMENT METHODS BELOW C MAIL with fees to: Specialty Dog Shows, 4891 MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO SPECIA I am entering by Mail, enclosing: \$ total fee I am entering by Mail and wish to pay by credit or debit card to authorize entry & convenience fees to be applied to the DIS I am entering by FAX: (248) 855-6675 - and wish to pay be \$4\$ per dog, per show convenience fee]; I authorize fees to be Convenience reminder - you may also enter ON LIN Online entries may be paid by phoning in your credit card no button on the online form. (add a note to connect your payme Card Number:	Ballantrae Road, Bloc LTY DOG SHOWS; <u>US</u> s by check or money or ne amount of \$	omfield Hills, MI 48 banks only. der. [incl. \$4 per do or AM EX credit/debit the amount of \$ (FR or VISA or MC cogshows.com/eve by 851-9729, or by commendation of the commendation of	g convenience fee]; t card below. [including or AM EX card below. nts.html y using the PayPal		
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OWNER'S AGENT AT SHOW (if appl.) AKC Reg Andler? I certify that I am the actual owner of this dog or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above ation of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club in effect at the time of obedience trial and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this show or obedience trial or both, and fu be bound by the Agreement printed on the reverse side (or opposite) this entry form. I (we) certify that the dog entered is not a hazard to other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and agreement.						
	SIGNATURE of owner of his agent duly authorized to make this entry					
	Email address					
	Phone	OWNER-	HANDLED SERIES	ELIGIBLE? (NOHS)		

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website www.akc.org AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons or trophies. I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge judging at this event. harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog. Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons.

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If this entry is for Junior Showmanship , Please give the fol Jr. Date of Birth AKC Junior Handler Number	Ŭ			
The above number MUST be included. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, this may be obtained from the American Kennel Club. Phone (919) 816-3814 or www.akc.org				
By signing this entry form we certify that the Junior Showman does not now and will not at any time, act as an agent/handler for pay while continuing to compete in Junior Showmanship.				
JUNIOR'S NAME				
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If the Junior Handler is not an owner of the dog identified on the face of this form, what is the relationship of the Junior Handler to the Owner?				

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Conformation, Sweepstakes, Jr.Showmanship, 4-6 mo.Puppy, Obedience, Rally
4-6 MO. BEGINNER PUPPY CLASS (AKC Event #2023186401)
OBEDIENCE TRIAL
RALLY TRIAL (AKC Events #2023186402 & 2023186404)
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